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Title: EXTRAPLEURAL AIRWAY DEVICE AND METHOD  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patent  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement Mailed December 27, 2007 for which a response was due on January 27, 2008. A request for 1 month extension is being filed herewith. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.